

# Wooster High School

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## COMMUNITY

Residential setting  
Population 26,000  
Home of College of Wooster, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, and Ohio State University Agricultural and Technical Institute

## THE SCHOOL

Comprehensive high school grades 9-12  
Enrollment 1200  
Faculty 85 (63% of staff have a master's degree+)  
Quarter system  
Accreditation Ohio State Department of Education  
CEEB Code 365630

## FACILITIES

The high school complex, located on 100 acres, was built in 1994 and serves the entire community as a center for learning and recreation.

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2011 - Size 275

Attending 4-Year College	58%
Attending 2-Year College	12%
Continuing Education	70%
Military	2%

## GRADUATION HONORS CLASS OF 2011

Valedictorians	3
3.8-4.0 Summa Cum Laude	20
3.5-3.79 Magna Cum Laude	44
3.0-3.49 Cum Laude	79

National Honor Society	38
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State of Ohio Honors Diploma	45
Ohio Award of Merit	86
President's Award of Excellence	52

College-bound students receiving scholarships - 28% of the Graduating Class of 2011 were awarded scholarships of approximately 2.5 million dollars.

International Baccalaureate 6 Diploma Students

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Wooster High School in conjunction with the Tri-County Educational Service Center is offering a challenging global curriculum offered through the International Baccalaureate Programme. This Programme prepares students in grades 11 and 12 for success at universities/colleges and advantageous admission consideration to Ivy League Schools. In 2011-2012, 23 IB classes are offered, 15 Senior Level courses and 8 Junior Level courses.



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

In 2010-2011, 100 students took 157 tests in 13 subjects with 59% earning scores of 3 or higher. The specific proportion of students achieving a score of 3 or higher is listed below:

Biology	8/20	Govt./Politics	10/15
Calculus AB	7/24	Physics	7/9
Calculus BC	7/14	Spanish	0/3
English Lit.	15/18	Studio Art	1/1
French	1/2	U. S. History	11/20
German	0/0	Statistics	6/9
English Lang	20/21		

Courses for college credit are available through College of Wooster senior enrichment and post-secondary enrollment options.

## HONORS COURSES

Language Arts 9	Algebra I	Biology
English 10	Algebra II	Chemistry
American Literature 11	Geometry	Physical Science
American Government		

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 21 credits earned in the ninth through twelfth grades is required for graduation, distributed as follows:

English	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Physical Education/Health	1 credit
Electives	7 credits

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Class of 2010**  
Letters of Commendation – 2    Semi-Finalist - 2

**Class of 2011**  
Letters of Commendation - 5    Finalists – 2

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING

	SAT (mean)		ACT (mean)	
	V	M	W	Composite
2010-2011	553	589	532	23.9
2009-2010	553	572	544	23.0
2008-2009	547	562	531	22.8

## GRADING SCALE

100-97	A+	4.0	79-77	C+	2.3
96-93	A	4.0	76-73	C	2.0
92-90	A-	3.7	72-70	C-	1.7
89-87	B+	3.3	69-67	D+	1.3
86-83	B	3.0	66-63	D	1.0
82-80	B-	2.7	62-60	D-	0.7

Grade Point Average and Class Rank: 4.0 scale  
All courses counted – none weighted



# Wooster High School Honors and Awards

## Academics

### **Speech and Debate Team**

- State Champion 2001, 2002, and 2006; second in State 2003, third in State 2009, fourth in state 2004, 2005, 2007
- 5 students attended National in Dallas, TX in 2011
- 1 finished 3rd in the state in US Extemp.
- 3 students attended Nationals in 2010, 2 finished in the Top 60 in Policy Debate and 1 placed 8th in the Nation in Humor.
- Qualified for Nationals 61 years, more than any school in the nation
- 2009 National School of Excellence in Debate; one of 17 nationally; only one in Ohio

### **Wooster Blade Student Newspaper**

- National Scholastic Press Association All-American Award past 13 years
- National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker Award 2003
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Medalist Award 13 years, Silver Medalist 3 years
- Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association Buckeye Award 1999-2007; First Place 2004, 2005
- Quill & Scroll First Place Award 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006

### **Wooster Imperator Student Yearbook**

- Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association Buckeye Award 2001, 2002, 2005; First Place 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Medalist Award 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010; Silver Medalist Award 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Josten's Outstanding Copy & Design Award 2007, 2009

## **Science Clubs**

- Ohio Division of Wildlife "Wild School Site Award"
- Killbuck State Wildlife Area prairie reconstruction project for past eight years
- Co-author Clean Ohio Grant protecting unique 114 acre oak barrens in Holmes County
- Wrote and produced an educational video: "Disappearing Wetlands in the Killbuck Marsh, 2005"
- Participated in annual "Plant Discovery Day" at OARDC.

## **History Club**

- Awarded permanent membership to National WWII Memorial
- American Legion, Service to Veterans Award
- State Finalist in History Day Competition 2007
- Annual WWII Veterans' program
- 5 winners in 6 categories in the American Legion's Americanism and Government program 2010-2011

## Athletics

- Boys Cross Country – 2 regional qualifiers 2010
- Girls Cross Country - 1 regional team qualifier 2010,
- Gymnastics - District qualifiers 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011; NEGC Champs 2010, 2011
- Girls Swimming – NEAC Champions 2005, 2006; OCC Champs 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010
- Boys Swimming - 41 State qualifiers in last 12 years, NEAC Champions 2005, OCC Champs 2003-04, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011
- Girls Soccer - Academic All Ohio 2004, 2005; NE District Sportsmanship Award 2004, OCC Champs 2009
- Boys Track - 15 Regional qualifiers in 2007, 11 Regional qualifiers 2008, 4 State qualifiers 2008, 4 State qualifiers 2009, 5 Regional qualifiers 2011
- Girls Track - 2 Regional qualifier 2009, 1 Regional qualifier 2010
- Volleyball - State Final Four 2004, 2005; OCC Champs 2005, 2006, 2007
- Girls Softball – OCC Champs 2008
- Boys Baseball – OCC Champs 2008, 2011
- Boys Soccer OCC Champs 2010

## Music

- GRAMMY Signature School 2003, one of top 50 schools selected nationwide
- Orchestra consistently achieves Superior Ratings in State Adjudicated Events
- Symphonic Band consistently achieves Superior Ratings in AA State Adjudicated Events
- Symphonic Band selected to perform at Ohio Music Education Association State Conference
- Students and ensembles have performed at numerous sites in United States and Europe.
- Concert Choir received straight Superior ratings at District OMEA Large Group Event

## Wooster High School Campus

- Silver Medalist – U.S. News and World Report
- Annual ranking for the Best Public High Schools in America for 2009
- State-of-the-art classrooms
- Four full-service science labs
- Arboretum and Greenhouse
- 1,000 seat Performing Arts Center
- Indoor Recreation Center with 200 meter, 6-lane track and four full-size courts
- Athletic/Weight training Center
- 500 seat indoor Natatorium with Olympic sized pool
- Indoor Ice Arena